

Utah Hispanic Business Leadership Foundation 2006 Scholarship Application

Return Completed Applications to:

Utah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Attention: Scholarship Committee
1635 South Redwood Road
Salt Lake City, UT 84104

**Completed scholarship application packets must be postmarked no later than
*** September 29, 2006 *****

Description of Scholarship

The Utah Hispanic Business Leadership Foundation is a non-profit organization established to develop business leaders and improve business education and opportunities for Hispanic/Latino students, professionals and those looking to further vocational skills. The scholarship recognizes academic and vocational achievement, demonstrated leadership in school, community or other service activities. Financial need may also be a consideration.

Qualifications

The following criteria will be considered in the selection process:

- ▶ Applicant should be in good academic standing and making satisfactory progress toward the student's program objective (e.g. degree, diploma, or certificate). Persons not currently in a program but seeking to be enrolled in such a program may still be considered.
- ▶ Should have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 and above. Those submitting applications with GPA's of 2.0 or below should provide explanation surrounding their performance (e.g. worked during school, family obligations, etc.).
- ▶ Should be a student enrolled in high school, college or university, or vocational school in the state of Utah or be recently admitted to such an institution in Utah.
- ▶ Have demonstrated leadership in school, community and/or other service organizations that promote, enhance or strengthen diversity.
- ▶ Resides in Utah and be of Hispanic/Latino descent.
- ▶ Applicant must be available for a finalist interview. Applicant will be notified for scheduling times.
- ▶ All scholarship winners **MUST BE PRESENT** at the Christmas Gala December 1, 2006 to receive scholarship award.

Scholarship Application Packets MUST Contain The Following:

- ▶ A completed and signed UHBLF Scholarship Application (see attachment) with attached response to questions. Please type your response to the following information on a separate sheet of paper with your name at the top. Be concise and limit your response to a total of (2) double-spaced pages maximum. Write a brief personal history that includes:
 - Academic, professional, and personal goals.
 - Reasons why you feel you are a viable candidate for this scholarship.
 - Scholarly or vocational accomplishments, honors, special awards, or recognition you have received.
 - Community and school involvement; include leadership positions and/or activities as well as particular service to the Hispanic community
 - Personal barriers/hardships you have had to overcome to achieve your educational goals (be prepared to discuss this further during the interview).
- ▶ A copy of applicant's transcript from high school, college, or other vocational institution.
- ▶ Two (2) letters of recommendation. At least one letter from an individual qualified to judge your academic, leadership, or personal qualifications. Counselor or teacher recommended.
- ▶ Most current documentation of **FINANCIAL NEED** by submitting the following :
 - A copy of applicant's current Financial Aid Award letter (2006-2007);
 - *or* A copy of applicant's current Student Aid Report (2006-2007);
 - *or* Applicant's and/or parents' (dependent students) IRS Forms (2005)Documentation(s) of any other expected financial assistance and/or what the applicant has already received for 2006 – 2007, whether the funding source is public or private.

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Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: (____) _____ **E-mail Address:** _____
Area Code

Birth Date: ____/____/____ **Parent/Guardian:** _____
mm/dd/yyyy ex: 01/17/1986

Ethnic Origin: *(please specify)* _____

Major or Program: _____ **Institution:** _____

Year in School: _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____

Household Income: ☐ \$1 to \$30,000 ☐ \$30,001 to \$45,000 ☐ \$45,001 to \$72,000
(Please check one) ☐ \$72,001 or more

How many are in your household? *(Include all adults and children):* _____

Certification:

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions of applying for and receiving this scholarship. The answers given on this application are true and complete. I hereby authorize information regarding my scholarship application, academic record and financial aid award to be released to the UHBLF Scholarship Committee. The Committee may require additional documentation to verify the completion or accuracy of this application. If awarded a scholarship, I understand that I will forfeit my scholarship if I do not attend the Christmas Gala where I will be awarded this scholarship or if I withdraw from enrollment at any time during the coming academic year. If awarded a scholarship, I understand that any award money will be transmitted directly to the academic or vocational institution upon confirmation of my enrollment therein. I understand that submitting a completed packet does not guarantee me a personal interview. I certify that the information given on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

*All scholarship winners will be notified by mail or phone.
Scholarship winners will be announced and **MUST BE PRESENT** at the
Utah Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Gala December 1, 2006.*